

Leaders of Pennant Race Open Four Game Series With Nationals Today

SOX MAY DRAW SUSPENSIONS BECAUSE OF ABUSING UMPIRE O'Loughlin's Decision Causes Trouble at End of Game in New York—Boehling and Benz to Pitch Today.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Clarence Rowland and his White Sox arrived here this morning, and will be here for the next five days, during which they are slated to play four games with the Nationals. Joe Benz is very likely to be Joe Boehling's opponent today, and with both these twisters in form, there is apt to be a real pitchers' battle.

Rowland has in him none too good a humor this morning. His experience in New York yesterday, when, after gaining a seven-run lead, he started to put his recruits in the game, and then was beaten, has had the effect of an eye-opener to the young manager. The Polo Grounds are so small that it does not pay to take any chances with a lead when playing there. Left and right fields are both dangerous, for it requires only a pop fly to furnish a home run to either of these fields if the ball is hit close to the foul lines.

It was such a home run that defeated the White Sox in yesterday's game, and, of course, Rowland, or any other manager, feels that a mistake was made to take any chances for a seven-run lead ordinarily is enough to assure victory.

It would not be at all surprising if before today's game a batch of the members of the White Sox should be suspended by Ben Johnson. It seems that the decision which ended the game in New York yesterday was a case in point. O'Loughlin, who gave in favor of the Yankees, although Roth apparently had scored with early in the game, was a severe case of suspension. The action of the Chicago players might have incited a riot, and similar occurrences have always been severely punished by the head of the league. Rowland, of course, hopes that the umpires will not make a report of the case, for it would be a hard blow to have some of the regulars put out of the game at this time, when the fight for the pennant is hottest.

Eddie Foster hit in real hard luck against James yesterday, but for which he would have had a couple of long hits to his credit. His line drive in the fourth was destined for a long journey, but Pratt jumped into space and pulled it down. In the eighth Foster hit a fly to deep left of which Shotton made a great catch after covering a lot of ground. Had these drives gone safe the result might be a different story to tell of the game.

The heat seemed to have an effect on Gallia in the last two innings. Up to the eighth he pitched a splendid game of ball, but he began to show signs of weakening, and he was hit hard in this and the final inning. It was an unusual occurrence, and Gallia seemed to wilt at the finish.

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STANDING, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	31	18	.633
Detroit	31	20	.608
Boston	23	18	.561
Nationals	21	21	.500
New York	21	23	.479
Cleveland	20	24	.457
St. Louis	19	24	.439
Athletics	17	30	.362

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	25	19	.568
Philadelphia	25	20	.556
Brooklyn	22	22	.500
Boston	22	22	.500
Pittsburgh	22	22	.500
St. Louis	24	25	.489
New York	18	23	.439
Cincinnati	18	24	.429

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000

SCHEDULES.			
	TODAY.	TOMORROW.	
Chicago	at Boston	at New York	
St. Louis	at Philadelphia	at New York	
Detroit	at Philadelphia	at New York	

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Newark	1	0	1.000
Baltimore	1	0	1.000

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Memphis	1	0	1.000
Birmingham	1	0	1.000
New Orleans	1	0	1.000

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
St. Paul	1	0	1.000

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Charlotte	1	0	1.000
Albany	1	0	1.000
Augusta	1	0	1.000

TEXAS LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Waco	1	0	1.000
Dallas	1	0	1.000
Galveston	1	0	1.000

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Newport News	1	0	1.000
Richmond	1	0	1.000
Norfolk	1	0	1.000

Other American League Games.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
St. Paul	1	0	1.000

Surprise for White Sox.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
St. Paul	1	0	1.000

Morton Fools Athletics.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
St. Paul	1	0	1.000

Dauss Again Defeated.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
St. Paul	1	0	1.000

Former Has Great Chance to Regain Title He Held So Long.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
St. Paul	1	0	1.000

Palais Royals Want Games.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
St. Paul	1	0	1.000

TIGERS WIN TENNIS TITLE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
St. Paul	1	0	1.000

Princeton Defeats Cornell in Play-Off for Intercollegiate Championship.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
St. Paul	1	0	1.000

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., June 12.—			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
St. Paul	1	0	1.000

Singles—George M. Church, Princeton,			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
St. Paul	1	0	1.000

Doubles—Church and Kipper, Princeton,			
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